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**Patent Application**

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Application No.: 09/417,980

Examiner: Ellis, Richard L.

Filed: 10/13/99

Art Unit: 2183

FOR: A METHOD FOR TRANSLATING INSTRUCTIONS IN A SPECULATIVE MICROPROCESSOR  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Form 1449
    - v. ☒ References
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	6	Minus 20=	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$790.00</b>

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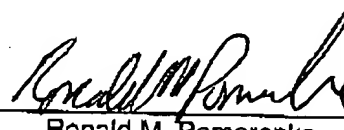
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